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CARLSBAD WOODMEN VISIT ARTESIA

Last night, July 13th, over fifty Woodmen from Eddy Grove Camp No. 5 went in cars to visit Walnut Camp No. 26 of Artesia where a large parade was put on and seven candidates initiated.

Promptly at five o'clock cars and Woodmen members intending to make the trip assembled at Woodman Hall and left about five-thirty for Artesia. The trip was made with very little car trouble and at seven-thirty o'clock the big parade started. Carlsbad band together with a couple of Artesia players furnished excellent music and the candidates to be initiated that night were dressed in various costumes and furnished occasion for many a laugh for the large crowds on the sidewalks witnessing the spectacle. One candidate was dressed as a policeman, another as a convict, another in the garb of a woman with abbreviated skirt, another with a barrel to protect him from the gaze of the crowd and others in various ways showing that much time and pains had been given in securing appropriate and comical costumes for the parade. Seventeen candidates in all took part in the march and they certainly were a game bunch and acted well the parts assigned them. Just as the parade came to an end the convict tried to catch the woman (?) and the policeman tried to arrest the convict, the three running down the sidewalk in double quick time to the amusement of everyone. Artesians were loud in their praise of the show, several remarking that it was the best ever seen in Artesia.

After the parade all assembled at Woodman hall where the candidates were initiated into the mysteries of Woodcraft. This work was put on by the Carlsbad degree team assisted by the orchestra. The team presented a most pleasing appearance in their new uniforms and as every regular member was present they went through with the many drills without a hitch of any kind. District Deputy D. M. Jackson of this city worked up this large class of new members and was foremost in making the parade the success it was. He promises to have a similar one in Carlsbad at no remote date. Interest in Woodcraft at Artesia has taken on new life and with the help of Mr. Jackson many more members are expected to be added to that order in Artesia.

After initiation and side-degrees the Consul Commander asked Judge Jackson of Artesia to thank the Carlsbad delegation for their part in the evening's program. Judge Jackson graciously and eloquently responded. Among other things said that Carlsbad was always ready to visit Artesia and assist in entertaining them with the best exemplification of the work of Woodcraft initiation. He has ever witnessed and in return pledged that his camp would do everything in their power to assist the Carlsbad lodge in any of their programs.

Junior Past Head Consul Miller whose home is at Hagerman, of the Ari-Mex jurisdiction, was present and favored the audience with a very instructive speech. He called attention to the fact that Woodcraft is now among the largest insurance fraternities in the United States and at the present rate of growth it will be the largest in a short time. He said the principle of the protection of the widow and orphans of the man of modest means is one of the greatest services possible to render humanity. He said efficient and full uniformed degree teams were scarce in New Mexico, although they were numerous in Arizona, but was pleased to note that Carlsbad is taking the lead in correcting that condition and now has one of the best teams in the state.

Sovereign Miller was followed by Sovereign Leck, of Carlsbad, who the former said was slated to be the next Head Consul of the Ari-Mex jurisdiction. Sov. Leck now holds the second highest Head Camp office in this jurisdiction. Sov. Leck said Woodmen should not forget that along with their fun there is a serious side to Woodcraft and went on to explain what the different emblems of the order represented. His talk was instructive and was appreciated as evidenced by the applause.

Just before leaving for home all were served with sandwiches and ice cream and cake. Visitors were present from Hope and Hagerman as well as other places. The trip home was made in quick time, only one car meeting with an accident, that of Bert Rawlins with Glenwood Jackson driving. The radius rod became disconnected, causing the driver to have no control over the car and naturally it ran into a ditch which fortunately was a sandy one and no one was hurt beyond being shaken up. Altogether the trip was an enjoyable one and almost everyone is complaining with sore sides this morning from the effects of too much laughter.

Many a man has fought his way to the top of the ladder only to have the blamed thing collapse.

CARLSBAD 4, ROSWELL 0.

One of the best ball games of the season was witnessed at Fireman's park, this city, last Sunday, when Carlsbad and Roswell played without the visitors being able to make a single run during the entire game. Roswell heretofore has been a hard team to beat and the result was pleasing to local fans in that it shows that our team is rounding into one of the best teams in this section.

Rarey hurried for Carlsbad and allowed only four hits which were scattered, and Gibson, third baseman for Roswell, getting two of those. Eight hits in all were pounded out by the locals, Rarey, Stewart and Welpton getting two apiece. Our players are hitting the ball harder this season than for some years and Stewart seems to be especially handy at getting hits or late. Farrell, playing right field, made a beautiful catch of a hard fly ball from the bat of Neil.

The next game will be played here Sunday, July 16, at Fireman's park, between Carlsbad and Loving. Loving has a strong team and a good pitcher and has defeated the locals more than once this season, so a good game may be expected. Manager Oliver tells us that the next game after the one with Loving will be played Thursday, July 20th, at Roswell, and it is expected many fans will make the trip from here.

The score for the Carlsbad-Roswell game follows:

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Carlsbad	35	4	0	0	6	1
Johnston	2b	4	0	0	1	2
Moore	2b	4	0	0	1	2
Welpton	as	4	1	2	1	2
Rarey	p	4	1	2	13	2
Stewart	c	4	1	2	0	4
Brown	lf	4	0	1	1	0
Montgomery	1b	3	0	0	4	0
Farrell	rf	3	0	0	1	0
G. Fessler	cf	3	1	1	0	0
TOTAL	33	4	8	27	11	3

Struck out by Rarey, 14. Bases on balls, Rarey 2.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Roswell	1b	4	0	0	11	0
Davis	2b	4	0	1	3	0
Moore	2b	4	0	0	0	0
Hooper	lf	4	0	0	0	0
Neil	cf	4	0	0	2	1
Jones	rf	4	0	1	1	0
Foster	as	4	0	0	2	4
Gibson	3b	4	0	2	2	0
Hedgecock	c	3	0	0	1	5
Garen	p	3	0	0	1	5
TOTAL	34	0	4	24	13	1

Struck out by Garen, 2. Bases on balls, Garen 4.

Raton.—Placing the responsibility for New Mexico's high taxes upon the shoulders of Republican administration, State Chairman George H. Hunker, state chairman of the Democratic party, has called upon Colfax county Democrats to help make this year in which economy is voted into the capital.

In a letter to County Chairman Carter, read at a meeting of Democrats here, Mr. Hunker urged that every precinct be thoroughly organized. Referring to the address of O. L. Phillips, Republican chairman, at an Albuquerque meeting, Mr. Hunker said:

"And, speaking of matters here in New Mexico, I cannot help referring to the speech of Senator Phillips in regard to what the Republican party had accomplished here in the state. The issue this fall is going to be 'high taxes and economy and efficiency in the management of our state affairs.' Even the Republican papers in the State are now becoming imbued with the idea that our taxes are entirely too high; that New Mexico as a state is bound for the rocks unless something is done, but as usual these Republicans argue that the only way this can be accomplished is through the management and control of our state affairs by the Republican party. I have been in New Mexico for the last twenty-two and a half years and the Republican party has been in control of this state with the exception of the executive office for a few years, ever since I have been here. Haven't they had ample time in which to accomplish something, and to lay the plans to reduce these taxes, instead of laying plans to increase them as they have done?"

"Every tax article that you can read bearing on affairs here in New Mexico, shows that our taxes have increased at an alarming rate, and it has thus increased under Republican administration. Will the voters of New Mexico again return power in this state, the party which has produced these results? If they do, then I am mistaken in my judgment in regard to the situation."

Arthur Linn came in the first of the week from Washington, D. C., and will remain here with his father's family for a month or perhaps longer, depending on business conditions. He has already gone to work as consulting auditor and persons having difficulty with the intricacies of the Internal revenue tax, are utilizing his services.

Frank Matney left Monday for a month's needed vacation which he will spend at Palomas Springs, endeavoring to obtain relief from rheumatism.

He Rescued Her and Married Her



First Naval Officer Herbert Thompson of the steamship Muskegon, his twenty-two-year-old bride, Madame Nadina Efron Thompson, widow of an officer of the Russian White Guard, and her baby boy Eric, as they arrived in Boston the other day. Until the brawny young officer of the Muskegon came to the aid of the pretty Russian girl in the Turkish seaport of Constantinople, she had been earning a living among the theaters and cafes of the Black Sea cities by dancing. She tells thrilling tales of her escape from the Bolsheviks.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT HAS BEEN AFFIRMED IN THE BUJAC CASE

Santa Fe, July 11.—The federal circuit court of appeals has affirmed the judgment of the United States district court at Santa Fe in the case of Major E. P. Bujac, of Carlsbad, against Madame Bertha Pauchet. This was a suit in which Major Bujac sought to collect approximately \$25,000, alleged to be due for legal services rendered and expense incurred. This total included pay for the services of Marroa and Wood of Albuquerque, and Judge C. R. Brice of Roswell, the latter a law partner of Bujac prior to his election to the district bench.

Judge Colin Neblett, presiding, allowed a judgment of approximately \$12,500, when counsel for the defendant appealed the case.

Madame Pauchet, a resident of Spain, was the daughter of Madame Mathilde Cardoner, who died in Albuquerque in the fall of 1913, leaving a large estate. Albuquerque Journal.

Visitors' Day at the Boy Scout Camp north of town, took several Carlsbad ladies and gentlemen out of the camp, Monday, to eat dinner with the scout and witness their scout work while in camp. Dinner was served at noon, and was a good dinner of spaghetti, frijoles, corn, bread and fine coffee, helped by townspeople who carried out pies, cakes, jellies, salads and other good things and a good meal was spread. The scouts had a fine time although there were not enough townspeople to take an interest in the scouts, to give them one day or part of a day to encourage them in their work. Citizens should back the Scouts as there is no other movement doing so much for the future men of the town as is this organization. Camp was broken Tuesday and the boys from the towns north returned to their homes on the evening train. The boys from Carlsbad as well as the visitors, conducted themselves as gentlemen remembering their vow to "do a kind deed daily," and a person present could not help thinking that the country would be safe in the hands of the next generation, who are being taught lessons of patriotism and devotion to country and home, as are the scouts.

While out to the camp Monday, camp inspection was made, and in every instance, the camps were kept in such order as to call forth praises from the visitors.

Monday night the boys were brought to town in a body and were the guests of the management of the picture show, Mr. Linn, with his usual liberality offering them this courtesy, a compliment much appreciated by the scouts themselves and those who had them in charge.

Mention should also be made of the pictures of the scouts and their camp which were taken and which give a better idea of the size of the camp and the number of scouts than can be had in any other way. Old Glory occupied a prominent place in the camp.

A card to the reported of the Current from Cecil L. Brooks, singer for the Lockhart meetings held here recently, locates them in Wichita, Kansas, where Mr. Brooks is taking a course in singing with a teacher from New York City. In August they go for a month to Winona Lake, Indiana, for a month's schooling for singers. He gives the gratifying (?) assurance that he will surely be broke when he starts to work again in the fall. Mrs. Brooks is with him and they send their best regards to Carlsbad people, whom he says they will never forget.

Good roads are only possible under good officials. Watch your vote as well as your step.

LOVING NEWS

Sam Montgomery of Carlsbad is at Loving with a crew of movers to move the Loving Gin up by the Oil Mill to be built up and enlarged.

Link Stamp left for San Simon Tuesday morning to cook for a round-up.

Memora Rose, C. P. Pardue and Wright and families went fishing on Black River Tuesday evening.

Master Walter Smith, Jr., is able to be back to his home, from the Hospital at Carlsbad. He has been there on account of his foot, having stepped on a nail.

Miss Margaret Hilton of Carlsbad is spending a week with Miss Lillian Nicholson of Loving.

We made a mistake about Ward Lackey's baby being a nice big boy, but instead it is a nice big girl.

Mr. Edison will leave Saturday for Lake Arthur.

Miss Margaret and Kathryn Morrison left for Pecos to visit their grandparents Monday.

Mrs. N. R. Martin, the principle of the Loving schools, who has been attending summer school at Las Vegas, came home Thursday night.

The county doctor and nurse spent Thursday afternoon at the White Hall at Loving examining the babies.

Last Friday night, Loving had a severe wind and rainstorm. It blew buildings over and hay barn roofs off, and blew one corner of the seed house roof off.

Miss Leona Allinger is visiting friends in Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Rosson, Mr. and B. L. Narremore, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wyman and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dickson enjoyed a delightful turkey dinner at Mr. and Mrs. J. Ogden's Sunday.

"NICKEL SALE"

J. F. Flowers is putting on a sale that will be unique in the history of Carlsbad. It is called a "Nickel Sale" and many articles will be sold for two nickles, three nickles, etc. In addition to that, there will be specialties that will be sold for actual cost and in some instances below cost. These specialties will only be sold on certain days, and will all be of aluminum. The sale will begin next Wednesday and continue for ten days, and we predict the largest sale of household and other goods ever seen in this city. The idea is new and is allowed to only one store in a town or city. Watch the windows of J. F. Flowers' store for special bargains.

"THE THREE MUSKETEERS"

This, the newest of Douglas Fairbanks productions, has been secured at a high price by Mr. Linn for his patrons at Crawford Airdome, next Monday and Tuesday, July 17 and 18. This most enchanting story is truly a picture for everyone and as one has said: "from it the young can learn frankness, kindness, valor and generosity; the old may find forgetfulness of trouble and taste its antidote for sorrow." The price of this wonderful production has been placed at 25 and 50 cents, and the Airdome should and doubtless will be filled the two nights mentioned, in order to show appreciation of Mr. Linn's enterprise in securing this show, and to enjoy the wonderful "Three Musketeers."

Mrs. Roy Martin, principal of Loving school last year, and re-elected to the same position for the coming school year, returned from Las Vegas Thursday. She had been in attendance at the State Normal but had to give up her studies because of a serious indisposition. Her friends in Carlsbad as well as in her home town, are anxious for her complete recovery.

LAKEWOOD LOCALS

A. C. Crozier is the busiest man in town; he is laboring every day getting the cannery in shape for the reception of the big tomato crop, which at this time promises to be the best ever raised here.

Mrs. Mart McDonald and children came in from Lordsburg some days ago to join her husband who has been here for some weeks. They are now living in the Walter McDonald house in the east part of town.

Gabe Choate of Flagstaff, Arizona, came in Tuesday night for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Lewis Howell, and other relatives and old friends.

P. E. Jones, wife and baby, are spending most of their time at the W. T. Arnold ranch west of town. Uncle Lefe McDonald departed one night recently for Optima, Oklahoma, where he will spend the remainder of the summer with his son George, and family.

James Cunningham, Jr., came down from Portales and spent several days here, taking in the Fourth at Carlsbad, with old friends.

Miss Clara Scott who spent some time before and since the Fourth at Carlsbad, is at home again.

Jasper Fanning and family moved during the past week to Bluewater ranch in the Sacramento mountains, owned by W. C. Bates.

Mrs. Josie Plowman and baby, who have been staying with her mother and other relatives for some time, returned to her home at Malaga Wednesday.

Mrs. B. L. McAlister, daughter, Miss Mabel Robinson, and master Robert Wilcox motored to Elk, in the Sacramento mountains on business Wednesday.

Garden truck is getting to be rather plentiful now, being brought in from the local gardens almost every day.

Grant Kneppie and Doc Garber are both summer widowers, their wives being gone to visit in other states, and if either one of the gentlemen are tired and lonesome as he looks, he must be suffering severely with ennui.

Will Truitt and Jim Howell took some cattle from the river to the ranch west of town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lee, son Al, Bert and Butch Lindsay went to Artesia on business Wednesday.

F. G. Tracy of Carlsbad, was a business visitor in Lakewood last Saturday.

Nat Camp gave a neighborhood barbecue at the Millman ranch last Saturday, which was attended by a few Lakewood people, and all report a fine time and plenty of eats.

Whichever Angel and father returned one day recently from a business visit to Vaughn, New Mexico.

Alex McDonald and bride departed on the first for Electra, Texas, where they will reside.

Miss Mabel Robinson and mother, and Luther Wilcox, motored to Last Chance on business last Sunday.

Lee Donald, Mrs. John Murrah and two smaller children, Mrs. Will Murrah and little daughter, all of Carlsbad, were visitors here Sunday.

BABY WEEK

This week has been designated as "Baby Week" by the County Health Department, and the work of examining the babies of the town went on without interruption Tuesday and Wednesday. The children are given a thorough examination as to weight, height, and general physical condition; their throats, ears and eyes and teeth, carefully gone over and recommendations made to their mothers. Twenty-four babies were examined the first day and almost as many the second, and the recommendations made cannot fail to be of benefit through the mothers to the children, if acted upon. It certainly speaks well for Carlsbad that this work can be done, as it is only recently that it has been taken up outside of the large cities. The same work will be done at Loving and Malaga.

William Balz has recently installed an eight inch centrifugal pump on his place three miles south of Malaga which is doing fine work pumping water on the fine forty acres of cotton, the water being taken directly from the river. The soil is excellent, and the cotton is now about two feet high. Mr. Balz has in the tract, 320 acres and all of it capable of cultivation and irrigation. He has owned the land for about fifteen years, but never developed it until this year. His success shows what may be accomplished by intelligent, systematic endeavor. What has been accomplished by Mr. Balz, may be accomplished by others, with the same amount of pluck and stick-to-it-iveness.

Mrs. George Zangleine, whose husband recently died in this city, left Monday for Detroit, Michigan. She expects to return later on, and says she will make her home with us. She appreciates to the fullest extent all the kindness she received at the hands of Carlsbad people, since the death of her husband. Mrs. Zangleine has been stopping with Mrs. Chris Walter.

51 SCOUTS ARE HOME—BIG OUTFEET

Roswell News, July 13th.

Fifty-one of Roswell's Boy Scouts with four scout officials, returned from the Carlsbad scout encampment yesterday where they had spent a full week enjoying one of the best scout camps that has ever been held in this part of the country.

The scouts made the trip to Carlsbad and back in trucks provided by the camping committee of the local scout council of which Ernest Malone is the chairman of Dr. H. V. Fall and Colonel F. W. Thompson are the other members, leaving Roswell at 4:40 the morning of the Fourth and reaching Carlsbad at 9:55 with no mishaps of any kind to mar the trip.

The camp was located about two miles north of town on the F. G. Tracy farm in a meadow covered with clover and Bermuda grass and surrounded by mulberry and orange trees—an ideal spot close enough to the Pecos to make the river easily accessible for swimming and far enough away to make mosquitoes very scarce indeed. The scouts were sheltered by squad tents loaned by the state highway department, and sanitary conditions were the very best.

The Fourth and fifth were days of celebration in Carlsbad and the scouts were allowed to join in the fun, taking full advantage of the finest swimming place in New Mexico, the lake formed by the Carlsbad Light and Power company's dam across the Pecos, and doing full justice to the barbecued beef provided for the thousands of visitors in the city on the Fourth and the fish fry on the fifth. A huge city truck was furnished to haul the scouts to and from town.

Thursday, with the celebration over, camp life began in earnest and enough work was intermixed with play during the three following days to keep scouts from becoming sluggish, instruction in scoutcraft alternating with hikes and swims. On Sunday morning religious services were conducted in camp by the pastors of three of Carlsbad's leading churches, Reverend Lowry, Reverend Mahan and Reverend Sellers, and in the afternoon the scouts were given liberty to go and come as they chose.

Monday was "visitors' day" and never were visitors more welcome than those who visited the scout camp for they came heavily laden with good things to eat. There were pies and cakes and jelly rolls and fried chicken and a dozen kinds of salad and candies, and peaches, and apples, and other goodies too numerous to enumerate. "Dutch" Eccles, the cook, an "A" rated an extra good dinner and visitors and scouts ate together in picnic fashion. When dinner was over eighty odd scouts were literally too full for utterance, but when supper time came appetites had returned and the huge freezer of ice cream provided for dessert was scraped clean in record time. All the scouts in camp attended the Crawford airdome as the guests of the proprietor, Mr. Linn, and none who heard the fifteen rials for Linn at the end of the show doubted that Mr. Linn's guests were appreciative ones.

Roswell scouts broke camp at 4:30 Tuesday morning, trucks were soon loaded, breakfast was eaten in a hurry and the homeward trip begun at 5:30. The journey home was made in good time with no mishaps, scouts arriving home about noon, tired and sunburned, but happy.

About eighty scouts were in camp the number being made up in addition to Roswell scouts of about twenty from Carlsbad, four from Vaughn, two from Hagerman, and two from Pecos. The camp was in charge of Bert Rawlins, scoutmaster of Troop 1 of Carlsbad. Other scout officials in camp were Assistant Scoutmaster Ray Davis of Carlsbad, Scoutmaster Wilmer White of Carlsbad, Scoutmaster Otis Brennan of Roswell, Assistant Scoutmasters Carl Bird and Joe Spencer of Roswell, and Acting Scout Executive Dan Burrows of Roswell.

MARRIED AT ROSWELL

Earl Bowers and Miss Christine Kroeger were married at Roswell, Wednesday, July 12, at 10 A. M. They were accompanied to that city by Lee Donald and Mrs. Ruby Murrah, sister of the bride, who were the only witnesses of the ceremony, which took place in the office of the justice of the peace.

Mrs. Bowers is the young daughter of Mrs. Rosa Murrah, and her father, deceased many years ago, was Mr. Kroeger, of Black River, one of the old-timers in the valley.

Mr. Bowers has not been a resident of the county very long, but his bride has many friends to wish them both a long and happy married life together. They will make their home in Roswell.

The most insignificant person can easily attract attention by anoring in church.